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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Gerhard BRUECKNER et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4950

APPLICATION NO.: 10/582,840 | CONFIRM. NO.: 5013

FILING DATE: June 14, 2006 | ART UNIT: 3745

TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE
Turbomachine, Especially a Gas
Turbine

MS AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450


February 13, 2009

Honorable Commissioner:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing a Response (16 pages) to the Office Action of November 19, 2008.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

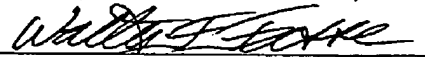
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Respectfully Submitted,


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 19, 2008, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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